

BEST IN THE WORLD—THESE THREE YANKEE YOUTHS

was enough to give the United States an easy victory, as only the places of the first three men on each team counted. The prominent position of Gibson put the Swedes in second and third place while the supreme excellence of the distance runner received another hard blow.

There were sixteen competitors in the standing high jump in which the men who cleared 4 feet 11 inches qualified for the final Four Americans—Platt, Adams, Bill Adams, New York; C. Lee Gochington, Mohonk; and two Swedes—Adrian Collier—managed to clear this height, as did Teletiras of Greece and E. J. Moller of Sweden. F. V. Belote of Chicago and Forest Fletcher of Notre Dame were the Americans who failed to qualify.

Platt, who had been the best jumper spring with them, Platt particularly distinguished the bar with grace and ease. He went along smoothly until he finally slipped over 5 feet 3 inches, a height